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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914

REPUBLICAN TICKET

ELECTION THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1914.

For Sheriff,
J. M. KELLY.
For Trustee,
B. LONG.
For Circuit Court Clerk,
S. S. TATE.
For County Court Clerk,
E. E. JOHNSTON.
For Register,
K. D. CURTIS.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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For Sheriff
ALLEN PYBURN
For Trustee
CHAS. P. BEENE
For County Court Clerk
J. MILTON HUMBLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce J. M. KELLY as republican candidate for Sheriff of Marion county, subject to the will of the people. Election August 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. S. TATE as republican candidate for re-election to the office of circuit court clerk of Marion county, subject to the will of the people. Election August 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce B. LONG as a republican candidate for Trustee of Marion County, subject to the will of the people in election August 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce K. D. CURTIS as a republican candidate for Register of Marion County, subject to will of the people. Election August 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce E. E. JOHNSTON as candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Marion County, subject to the will of the people. Election August 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN PYBURN as candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the will of the people in election Aug. 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce W. H. WILSON as candidate to represent Marion County in the next General Assembly of Tennessee, subject to the will of the people in election Aug. 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. Milton Humble as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the will of the people in election, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. P. BEENE, as democratic candidate for Trustee of Marion county, subject to the will of the people. Election August 6, 1914.

BIG DAY FOR WHITWELL.

Saturday will prove a big day for Whitwell, in as much as it will show just how many of its citizens are progressive enough to give one day of their time to the public good. The call has been made for volunteers to assist in building a road to Chattanooga, or at least get it in such shape that it will be a subject of interest until it is consummated.

We hope to record a brilliant success for the movement in these columns next week, and that the 500 men called for, will be on the job.

One idea should prevail, namely, do not waste work. Make every stroke tell in the big road working picnic next Saturday on Walden's ridge. An excellent route is selected, the shortest distance to Chattanooga, and with the exception of a mile and a half, not difficult to build. This latter portion is not so difficult as imagined by some people, as the history the work will tell, and is to the point at which Ham, ilton county promises to meet the roadworkers with their share of the enterprise.

It will be a great day for Whitwell in various ways, displaying the public spirit, and getting a direct road to Chattanooga as the result of their labors.

The best way to cure blight in fruit trees is to cut them off six inches below the surface of the ground. It is a sure cure.

DISCOURAGING.

Let's see what we have got so far this year in this valley. Frosts which cleaned up a large per cent of the fruit, blight which has about fixed the remainder and made the fruit trees look like a fire had hit them, and now a prolonged drouth. Only one inch of rain fell during the entire month of May and grass looks as burnt and dried as in November. The hay crop is badly damaged, at least half, the grass not making half growth. However there has been plenty of sunshine to cure and that which is 'saved is good quality. The corn crop is away behind, the continued cold weather reaching long into the spring preventing it from growing, and the bud worm and the cut worm got a lot of it after it escaped rotting in the ground. Gardens on which the people depend greatly for a living in this section are almost burned to a frazzle, and making no growth, and the ground is so dry that seed will not germinate. In many portions of this section no rain has fallen for nearly a month. Last year almost the same conditions existed and it seems that a repetition of the poor crops is inevitable. It is highly discouraging to those who manfully bare their arms and toil. To get nothing for labor is demoralizing and an incentive to idleness. A people who are continually rebuffed by the seasons and varying of temperature are bound to get discouraged and quit trying to do anything.

These varying conditions, unnatural one might say, which are so peculiar to this section, is the reason, we suppose why there is a continual removal of our citizens to other sections, which are more favored by climatic conditions, and less by natural resources. They are brave people who realize that given proper climatic conditions their muscle can supply the rest. It is too bad that so beautiful a country as this is should have so little encouragement for those who work.

8-PAGE EDITION.

Our 8-page edition this week contains about four and a half columns of "The Red Button," our interesting serial story now running. It is very thrilling and interesting.

"The Triumph of Electricity in Panama" tells of wonderful engineering feats at the great Panama canal.

"Poultry Houses in Southern States, is a special article on the raising of Poultry, which is interesting to all who raise chickens.

An article on "Ribbons and Furberlows on Parasols" and "Veils to Soften Midsummer Sun" are of interest especially to ladies.

There are three columns of baseball dope" for the benefit of baseball enthusiasts.

These with at number of smaller articles are presented to our readers in our 8-page edition this week.

We favor abolition of all the fish and game laws of the state. Two good things would be derived thereby. First, all this turmoil, confusion and debating over the meaning of the laws would be abolished, and second the saving to the state of some big salaries for officials. The entire fish crop isn't worth the expense over it. Let 'em fish 'em all out and have it over with.

We would like to estimate, but have n't the time, just how much energy is wasted in fishing, for which there is not the slightest return.

Franklin.

Special to the News.

Warm weather seems to be the order of the day now.

Miss Josie Burns and Miss Pauline Peach visited Mrs. Foster one day last week.

Misses Pauline, Bertha and Doyle Peach visited Ruth and Elliott Burns Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jos Fox preached at Garrison Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns visited Mrs. Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Gross and Mrs. Foster visited Mrs. W. T. Poyner one day last week.

G. F. Foster and Steve Anderson were in Franklin Saturday.

Hillard and Effie Harbison are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harbison.

Tom Harbison and family visited relatives at Boston, Tenn., Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Josie Burns and Elliott Burns visited Mrs. W. T. Poyner one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Burns visited Mrs. W. T. Poyner Wednesday evening.

Myrtle Burns spent Monday night with Mrs. J. P. Peach.

Miss Ruta Burns spent Monday night with Bertha and Pauline Peach. Grover Poyner has returned home from Ruskin Cave College.

L. R. Harbison visited his son, Tom Harbison, one day last week.

G. F. Foster called on Miss Myrtle Burns Sunday afternoon.

The American demand for pearls is greater than the supply, and the prices are soaring.

GASOLENE

Motorists desiring gasoline can get it from us.

HILL & SON,
Sequatchee, Tenn.

Don't Waste School Money.

Editor News:

What is our school board doing now with the people's money, and is it doing its duty as a Board? Why do not they build and be done with it? Why fool along and squander the money when it is scarce anyway. It looks to me like graft, or a half brother to it, anyway you fix it. There has been anywhere from five to eight meetings of the board, which is to pay for and which have not been any good to anyone except the board who have drawn their pay before their time, as one and maybe more tried to draw any, if I am informed right about the matter.

I think it is time there was a halt called in the squandering of the county funds or let the people know how it is used. Each officer who has any county funds to dispose of should see how plain he could make his report, as it is a known fact that he makes things plain when he wants office.

Why employ men who are in their a b c's when it comes to spending the school money? We all know the school money is always scarce, not enough to give us our 9 months' school. I think there was one schoolhouse built in this county by contract, if I am not mistaken, when the contractor did not know how to put the window sash in. He put them in inside out. Any one can see for themselves by going to the colored school house east of Jasper.

Our board, after meeting ever so many times has now turned all over to one man. If the board itself could not let two little contracts, how in the name of peace, do you expect one man to do the whole thing by himself. He looks very small to me anyway I can get to look at him.

Now, the first house to be bid on was 30x40. Well, there were as many as three bids, and more for all I know, but three bids are enough to see what a house will cost, or nearly so. I understand these bids were all within a few dollars of each other and it may be all were too high, but if he knew these bids were too high, why did he draw up plans for one still less, 36x28 feet, as he puts it, which was worth at least \$75.00 more to build. Now does that look like he knew what he was doing? It doesn't to me or anyone else. He had not or could not sit down and figure out what such a house would cost, but still our county board turns this over to one man.

Now, while I am on this thing I will give the people a sample of the way our county board lets things slip by. The following is the specifications for the Sulphur Spring school house:

Building 36x28, stading not less than 10 feet high. to be built of good material. Outside sills to be doubled 2x8, inside sills may be single. Concrete pillos to be used not over nine feet apart the base not to be less than 2 feet square and 18 inches or 2 feet under the surface of ground and not less than 8 inches at top. Top joist to be 2x6, rafters 2x6, roofing to be 1st class galvanized, hand dipped metal shingle, ceiling to be 1/2 inch pine or poplar. Flooring to be well seasoned oak.

Anyone can see how easy it is to put up a shoddy job on such thing as that, but still it is county money, so let her go. Not a single word about workmanship or anything which would bind a man to be careful as he may get turned down when his work is to be received.

I understand there is a man employed at Sulphur Spring school house who has had but little experience in building and anyone with common sense knows he cannot take common laborers and put up a job as it ought to be done. He may be a good man and will some day, perhaps, be able to handle any kind of a job, but why should this county have to pay for the training of men?

I would like to hear from some Sulphur Spring people as there are some there who would like to have a good building I know. Why did not the school board give the Sulphur Spring people the same chance that the Sequatchee people had. They have a good house and what they wanted, and I think it was built for less money than was set aside for it.

I hope to hear from some one else on this school house business, and see if things cannot be helped in some way. Why is it one of the board wants to supervise this work. I know. He wants \$3.50 or \$3.00 per day and when he spends two or three days a week up at Sulphur Spring and as much at Caroline Chapel, he has \$15 or \$18 each week, and it may take four or five weeks. Don't you see he is the one who gains. The schools are the losers. For this county "slab man" could not put on siding, let alone look after work. He does not aim to work. He is to supervise, see! That is what he says.

Well, you cannot expect much from people who follow some calling in which there is little work, such as a singing master, school teacher or lawyer. When you find a man who is a member of the non-sweater's union, look out, he will supervise any kind of job rather than work. If I am not mistaken you will see some of the school money will be sunk on the building. I think I can get some figures on the bids as they were turned in, and will look to the tax payers to

see or help me get some on the cost of the building of the Sulphur Spring and Caroline Chapel houses.

Now, am I alone in this kick or will some one else lay his ears back and let her go?

GUESS WHY.

Whitwell.

Special to the News.

Everybody in our community seems to be rejoicing today as we have had a good rain, and it was certainly needed.

Sunday school was attended by a large crowd Sunday. Several new members were present and we are glad to see so much interest manifested.

We had a good singing Sunday afternoon. The small children are getting to be good singers as well as the larger ones.

Misses Nettie Moore and Lillie McNabb took dinner with Miss Edna Lewis Sunday.

Miss Mary Joseph attended Sunday school Sunday. Everybody was glad to see her back.

John A. Billingsley and Miss Stella Privett were all smiles Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Francis is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

Misses Pearl Burke, Lettie Spangler, and Mayne Lewis spent Saturday night with Ethel Privett.

Lois and Clef Graham, of Alabama, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hallie Francis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Billingsley and baby of Shellmound, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. T. Billingsley and family.

Walter and Hugh Francis passed thru our burg Monday.

J. H. Privett spent part of last week at Danlap, being called there on account of the serious illness of Green Evans.

A. A. Spears spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Velda Haskew, of Danlap, is expected here this month to visit the Misses Privett.

Mrs. Spears and Miss Ruth Griffith spent Saturday at Sequatchee.

Wonder what has become of Louis Harris, as he hasn't been seen at Sunday school in quite a while.

John Cates is improving his house and adds greatly to its appearance.

James Billingsley was all smiles Sunday.

L. L. Billingsley called to see Miss Jessie Pearl Privett Sunday.

Miss Katy Jordan is visiting at Whitwell.

Chester Pitman was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Privett gave a party Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Ethyl, it being her sixteenth birthday. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were as follows: Misses Jennie Cates, Pearl Burke, Lettie Spangler, Mayne Lewis, Pearl Privett, Little McNabb, Edna Lewis, Stella Privett, Bertha Lewis, Ruth Lewis, Messrs. Andrew Lewis, Louie Ross, L. L. Billingsley, Luney McNabb, John A. Billingsley, Albert Jordan, J. S. Billingsley, Chas. Webb, Scott Jordan, Milo Spangler, Grover Cates, W. A. Billingsley, Thomas Jones, Will Griffith, Clay Privett, Wiley Spangler, Festus Lewis. Jolly Kid.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

P. O. S. OF A. TO HAVE PICNIC

A grand and glorious old time picnic will be given by the P. O. S. of A., Washington Camp, No. 1, at M. Olivet, Saturday June 13. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full basket. We are going to have good speaking by speakers of Chattanooga and South Pittsburg; also sack races and good music by string band and ball game in the evening, so don't forget to come and bring some one with you and enjoy a good time on the mountain. Remember the date.

Is Sickness

A Sin? A Sin of Commission or a Sin of Omission? Or Both? We transgress Nature's laws, the Liver strikes, then we omit or neglect until we sicken. Loosen the dammed-up bile. Keep it loose with the old time-tried May Apple Root, (Podophyllin.) Podophyllin with the gripe taken out is called

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Whitwell Opera House Friday Night June 5th

Admission: 10c and 20c

PICNIC! PICNIC!

Local No. 1659, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, will have a picnic or rally at

LOONEY'S CREEK Saturday, June 13th

Public Speaking, Music, Songs and Essays. We extend a cordial invitation to all the Local Unions in the Valley and all working people regardless of calling or profession.

Come and bring your DINNER and bring SOMEONE with you. This rally will be educational along lines that interest all working men. Make arrangements to come and spend the day with us. It will do you good.

Refreshment stand for the benefit of those who are thirsty.

W. A. KELLY, Pres.

JAS. B. TYGART, Sec.

Local No. 1659, F. E. & C. U. of A.

Come! Come!! Come!!!

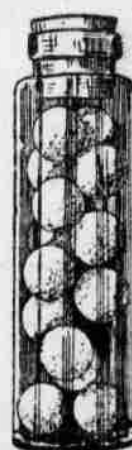
To Reproduce Play.

Whitwell, June 3.—Local talent will reproduce the 4-act comedy, "Farm Folks," so successfully presented last winter. The cast is about the same as on former occasion, and embraces Whitwell's best talent. It will be given at the Opera House Friday, June 12. For one hour before presentation a 3 reel moving picture show will be given while audience is gathering. It is expected there will be a great demand for tickets for the performance.

Graveyard Working.

There will be a graveyard working at Caroline Chapel on thrid Saturday in June, the 20. All interested are requested to attend and meet early so as to get through by noon. Dinner will be spread from baskets and all are invited to bring baskets along with the implements of work.

In France the government reimburses a fixed percentage of the amount expended by the labor unions for the support of the unemployed.



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